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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
AYUMU MURAKAMI	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

For a concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English document JP-2001-222075 the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							TRANSLATION 'YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS		
	<b>2001-222075</b>	<b>08/17/01</b>	<b>Japan</b>				<b>Abstract</b>

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
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DATE CONSIDERED	06/17/2009

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